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Cover Model

Model Name: Storm Hurlbatt
Photographer: Ashleigh Wegener Studio's
Hair: Innovation Hair Company





Before I tell you about my goals, I think it is important for you to know who Storm is. I am a complete misfit, I don't fit in anywhere.

I didn't have many friends at school or at varsity and I didn't get on with anyone my age. It wasn't until I started working that I started to feel a bit more settled in myself. So, you are probably wondering what I mean when I say I didn't fit in? Why am I a misfit?

Well unfortunately at a very young age I was sexually abused and by the time I reached 19 I had been raped by 3 of my "best friends". I didn't fit in because no one understood and no one knew what I had experienced. For many years of my life I kept to myself and I stayed silent.

And then one day I attended an ALPHA course. They didn't judge me, they didn't push me to speak, they didn't have an expectation, they just loved me. They gave me a safe space to share whatever I wanted to without feeling ashamed. This is where I told people my story for the first time. It changed my life forever, I realised I wasn't alone and that there were people who had gone through the same thing as me. I started to heal.

I am still a misfit, but not for the same reasons as before. Now I embrace the fact that I have a broken past, but I don't let it define me. I am a very strong and determined woman with an incredibly big heart. I have a loud laugh and quirky ways. But most of all I have courage, I have courage because I show my vulnerabilities and I share them with the world. Most view vulnerabilities as a weakness, but I view it as the corner stone to strength and courage.

So my goal is to MakeNoise and help others gain their power and voices back.

MAKENOISE 360 is a platform for individuals who have faced injustices or who have experienced something that has kept them captive or quiet. This platform aims to share individuals stories (when they are comfortable) in order to help others who might have gone through something similar.

At some point in our life we all feel alone in some of our experiences. Some of us have experienced abuse, bullying, loneliness, depression, divorce, break ups, identity issues, discrimination, financial issues and so many more. Our biggest problem is not the experience themselves but rather the loneliness and shame we feel when we have experienced it. Majority of us never speak about what it is that hurt us, disappointed us or changed us.

We keep it locked away so that it cannot hurt us again.

The sad reality is that by staying silent we are actually hurting ourselves even more, we end up losing our voices and we become powerless.

My goal with modelling is to be the "Misfit" that made it. The definition of Misfit is to a be person whose behaviour or attitude sets them apart from others in an uncomfortably way. I don't fit the "model" look. I have always been a bigger built girl, I have always been DIFFERENT. I believe that is what the industry needs. The industry needs someone authentic an real.

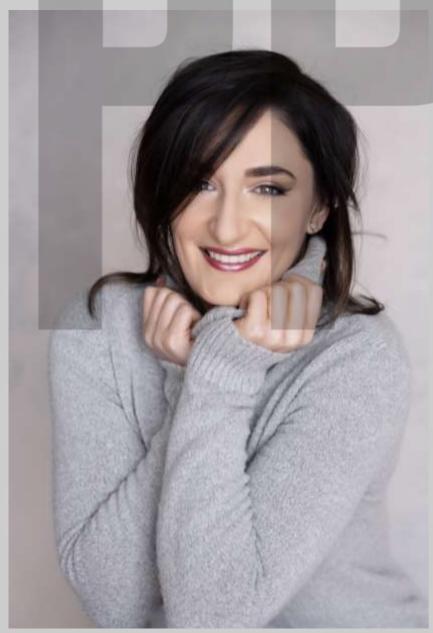
I want to show the misfits of the world that they can achieve anything they put their minds too. That just because they don't fit into a category doesn't mean that they can't make it in the modeling world.

My achievements

- I obtained my BA degree in Brand Building and Business Management
- I hold the following titles: Miss Unseen International 2020, Miss Kwa-Zulu Natal 2021, Miss Role Model South Africa 2021 and I am currently a Miss Grand South Africa Finalist. I will compete for the Miss Grand SA crown on the 14th of August.
- I am the Founder of MakeNoise360
- I am also an Associate within a General Practise and I am an executive Financial Advisor
- Recently I was chosen by 33 and me talent agency, to perform in front of international judges and modelling agents at Its Arts Africa International show case. The show case will be taking place at the end of September.

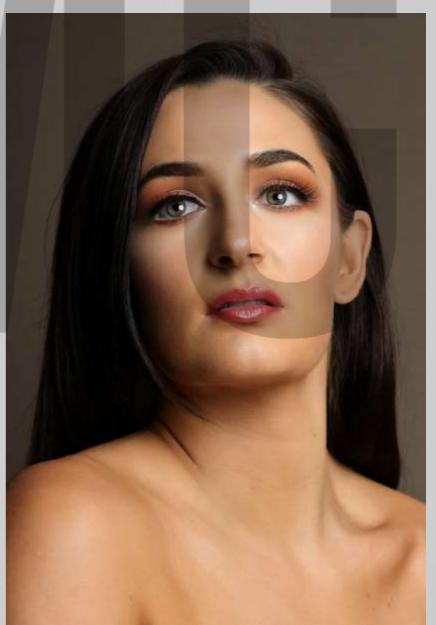
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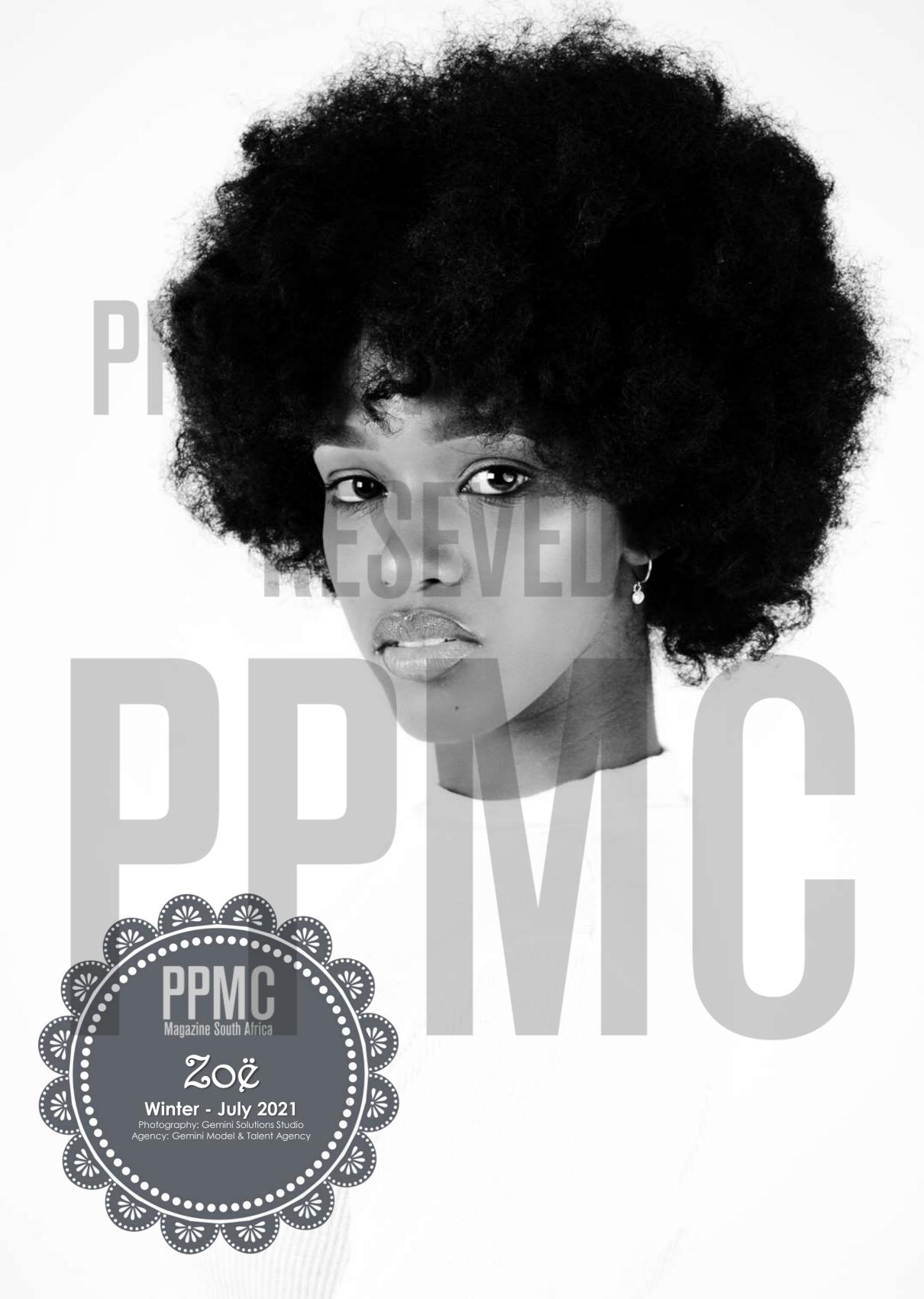
















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